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General Telegraphic News

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ON MARCH 2ND.

Small-Pox in Ontario.

Investigation at Indian Head.

Murdered for Six Cents.

King Edward Home.

Allen Law Enforced.

Winnipeg, March 4, '01.

There will be four elections in the Northwest Territories on the 22nd inst.

One of these will be in Benfit, where Mr. A. L. Sifton, who has been appointed commissioner of public works in the Northwest government in place of J. H. Ross who is to be commissioner of the Yukon, will return to the constituency for re-election. There will also be an election in Moose Jaw, which has been represented, and in Regina and Calgary West. Messrs. Sifton and Bennett, who resigned to run in the Dominion election, making the latter vacant.

There are 81 cases of small pox in Ontario.

Indian Head, March 3: About one hundred cases of small pox in the building occupied by Mr. J. Dundas as a warehouse. Some of the cases were severe. The adjoining building occupied by Dr. Hunt as a drug store, was badly scorched. An investigation immediately made, with a view to the location of the fire bug who is now also suspected of being the originator of the fire in the Oamont block a few days ago.

Joe Gals, a laborer, was murdered in a New York restaurant for six cents.

London, March 3: King Edward arrived in London to-night from the continent.

George W. Dawson the Canadian geologist died in Ottawa after a brief illness.

Resident, B. C. March 3: Messrs. R. J. Bennett, of Vancouver, Dr. Eiler, Dr. Bennett, and Edward Williams, Dominion labor commissioners, have been here for about a week looking into the matter of alien labor and as a result of their labors sixteen of the best of the gang of Messrs. Winter, Farns, and Sommer, who have a contract to do some work for the Red Mountain railway, were ordered deported. The contractors will pay the cost of the men sent to the United States where they were engaged. This was the first time a case of this kind has come up in the province and the penalty of \$100 fine for each contract laborer brought in was not enforced. The commissioners stated, however, that in the future the law would be enforced to the letter. It was the intention of the Dominion authorities to protect Canadian workers from unfair competition.

Turkey is arranging to negotiate an urgent loan.

Dr. Goddard, M. P. for Hesse, Quebec, resigned.

Dr. Leo 19th, celebrated his 91st birthday in Rome.

King Edward has returned to London from Germany.

Fred Hill died at a Montreal rink while playing hockey.

The Shamrock hockey team will visit Winnipeg this week.

A mob at Camden, Mo., lynched Dewey Smith, a Negro miser.

Four men were killed in a boiler explosion at Gallipoli, Ohio.

Sixteen fishermen were carried out on Lake Erie, four perished.

The inspection in East Queen's, P. E. I., will be held on the 20th.

The Winnipeg water works investigation has been postponed for a week.

A meeting of Neepawa district residents discussed the railway contracts.

W. J. M. Taylor, manager of a Toronto trust fund company has been arrested.

The disappearance of W. H. Lent, a New York millionaire, is said to be due to a fall play.

Capt. Lambie, of Ladysmith fame, has been appointed to command the Royal Yacht.

From Winnipeg 381 men left Saturday for John Baden Powell's police force in South Africa.

The second McKimley presidential inauguration will take place in Washington today.

An Atlantic East service may be arranged by the Dominion government with the Alliance.

Work has begun on the Great Northern line from Marous, Wash., to the British Columbia boundary.

Toronto, March 4: Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, reports that the small pox patients are progressing favorably. He has obtained information as to other patients in different parts of the province. There are 89 cases of small pox in Ontario.

Algonquin 37, Carleton 2, Norfolk 1, Huron 1, Middlesex 2, York 2, Simcoe 3, Muskoka 3, Renfrew 1, Halton 1.

Parliamentary Library Reading Room

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Mr. Mulock, Postmaster General, may represent Canada at the Australian Commonwealth ceremonies.

Indian girls in Canada will be taught general nursing to prevent the spread of tuberculosis among the natives.

The Victoria intermediates defeated the Rat Portage team and tied the Ontario boys for the hockey championship.

The London county council elections were held Saturday the progress-sives having 81 members returned out of 118.

The Marquis of Headfort is determined to marry the chorus girl, Miss Ross Booth and has resigned from the First Life Guards.

The associated board of British Columbia passed a resolution at their convention in Greenwood, declaring for free trade in railways.

Cologne, March 2: King Edward arrived here at 4.45 p. m. During a three quarters of an hour wait His Majesty decorated the station-master with the third class Victorian order. The King is going to Flensburg by the way of Venice.

Toronto, Ont., March 3: W. J. M. Taylor, manager of the Provincial Trust Company, of Ontario, was arrested this morning charged with the misappropriation of \$220 trust funds which it is alleged had been realized from a sale in December last, of chattels held in trust. Taylor is a man of forty who has hitherto borne an excellent reputation and has filled his present position for two years.

Halifax, N. S., March 3: The steamer Lucania arrived late Saturday night from Liverpool after a very stormy passage. Last Sunday the steering gear broke and the vessel rolled heavily in the trough of the sea until the damage was repaired. The Lucania brought the following invalided Canadians, belonging to the west. District Hike, R. C. F. A., who won the distinguished service medal, Mossmoan; Driver Private Carage, R. C. F. A., Winnipeg; Trooper Langley, C. M. B.; Trooper Fowler, Strathcona Horse, Winnipeg; Sergeant McIlroy, B. C. R. I., Rossland; Trooper Dancy, C. M. R., Winnipeg; Sergeant Smith, Geo. Lauder, Dawson City.

LOCAL

—F. T. Fisher, of the H. B. Co. stores, returned Friday from Winnipeg.

—Mrs. Carr's, Natick, has been engaged by Walter L. Main's circus to give 15 minutes address to the audience.

—Bricks are being hauled to the site of the new Presbyterian church, as required for the work to commence on the front facing the ground.

—There will be a fancy dress carnival at the skating rink on Wednesday evening, March 14th. The manager invites the public to get ready for one last grand, good time.

—R. Kenneth and wife, who came in last week, intend leaving here. Mr. Kenneth was formerly in the tent and awning business in Calgary, and intends entering into business here.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Casals took place Saturday from the late home of deceased at All Saint's church and thence to the Edmonton cemetery. A large number of friends were present to show their respect for the deceased and their sympathy for the bereaved relatives. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Gray.

—Cardinal, the half-breed, better known as "Bunch" has just completed a term at Fort Assiniboia for conspiracy in the window breaking at the H. B. Co. store and on being released had developed symptoms of the fashionable malady. He was sent to the barracks where the police sent him to the town hall. On the arrival of the chief of police he was sent without ceremony or delay to the quarantine hospital where he is now undergoing treatment in seclusion.

—J. N. Pomeroy, returned Friday by rail from Battleford where he has been for the past few months. The weather was bad and the roads heavy, the trip occupying fourteen days. Mr. Pomeroy has secured the contract for building a school on Thunder Child's reserve and an addition to the convent as well as repairs to the Catholic church at Battleford, and returns at once to his work at Battleford and a number of carpenters from here.

—Indian Agent James Gibbons and medical health officer Dr. Tierney returned Saturday from a trip through the Indian reserves lying north and west, including Michaels, Riviere Qui Barre, Lac Ste Ann, White Whale lake, and Stony Plain. The trip was made for the purpose of vaccinating the Indians with a view to preventing possible contagion during the present epidemic. The journey occupied eight days and during that time no malady or illness of any nature was discovered among the Indians. Many of the Indians had been vaccinated during the last frosty payments and as many as possible of those who were not then treated were vaccinated. All were agreeable except those at Lac Ste Ann who, on the approach of the doctor, took to the woods and stayed there until he departed.

—Rink opens to-night.

—J. H. Matthews has removed his office to Bulletin block with J. McDonald.

—Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church at Clover Bar on Sunday next.

—An extensive sale of cattle and horses will be held at the Edmonton auction rooms to-morrow.

—Inspector Snyder has been transferred to White Horse, in the Yukon division, and leaves Thursday for the coast.

—An auction sale of horses, cows and a large quantity of farm implements will be held by G. A. Gouin, auctioneer, at Morinville, on the 12th inst.

—The change in the weather from thawing to zero, with a cold wind, has again provided plenty of ice, and it is hoped to conclude both the curling and hockey matches before spring comes in earnest.

—Court Beaver House, A. O. F. give a reception in their hall here to-morrow night to the three members of their court, who have returned from Africa, namely, Troopers Griesbach, McCaulay and McMillan.

—J. T. Doolan, who lately returned from South Africa, has applied for a wholesale liquor license at St. Albert. G. Aslin and E. J. Cheevers, of St. Albert, are also applying for a wholesale liquor license for the same place.

—The Houston is raising his building just west of Mackenzie's wholesale warehouse, to a story and a half in height. The lower floor will be fitted up for office rooms and the upper flat used for office or living rooms.

—The curling club expect to have the rink in running order again to-night. The frost on Saturday hardened the ice sufficiently to make playing possible once more. If another thaw does not occur, there are four competitors necessitating some 16 or 18 matches yet to play.

—Supt. Griesbach has purchased from Messrs. Wilson and Raymer the corner property and building at present occupied by Mr. Raymer as a warehouse. The new building have been leased by the present occupant for a number of years, and he will continue to carry on his business there.

—There is little news to report in the supposed small pox epidemic. Public interest has passed from the epidemic itself to the local civil war of which it has been the cause. This change of interest is entirely justified by the circumstances, as the civil war is more serious and promising to be equally as dangerous as the disease itself, and a serious having resulted from the latter. As a means by which the doctors can explain their knowledge of variol, variola, variolae and variolae contagiosa it is excellent, but as a means by which they can express their plain unvarnished opinions of each other it offers facilities for mutual upbraiding. If there is any truth in the saying that "the city divided against itself must fall" then (Peterson) help Edmonton. The meetings of the board of trade while unfruitful in getting the quarantine lifted, succeeded in stirring up unlimited questions and great quantities of diverse opinions. Though called with the best of intentions they have resulted in nothing but an angry and controversial personal grievances through the public press; which, while doubtless interesting, are quite irrelevant to the questions at issue.

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THE QUARANTINE—MONEY TALKS.

The letter given below was received this morning by the president of the board of trade, who holds an accepted bank cheque for the \$50 referred to. It is generally conceded that they sent whom to tack the blame the Northwest government seems to be the favorite. It is generally conceded that they sent the epidemic here and that Peterson brought the desquamation germs up in his little "hot" catch.

March 2nd, 1901.

Dear Sir: In to-night's Edmonton Post, Dr. H. C. Wilson states that the Board of Trade will pay the expenses of an unprejudiced medical man. Such a policy would in my opinion be very desirable. I would willingly assist in procuring the attendance of a medical expert or undoubted authority to the extent of \$50 (fifty dollars), provided immediate action is taken in that respect.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, E. A. BRAITHWAITE.

METEOROLOGICAL

	Max.	Min.
Monday,	12	3
Tuesday,	23	18
Wednesday,	32	20
Thursday,	36	25
Friday,	53	36
Saturday,	42	27
Sunday,	30	2
Monday,	20	-9

BIRTHS.

Langworthy—On March 3rd, the wife of W. H. Langworthy, of Port Langworthy, of Ft. Saskatchewan, of a daughter.

Redfern—In Edmonton, on Sunday, March 3rd, the wife of O. E. F. Redfern, of a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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\$20 acres of good land. Four miles from Fort Saskatchewan. 120 acres in summer fallow and 12 acres breaking, ready for the drill in the spring. The whole half section under good wire fences. 85 acres of good pasture fenced. Good frame house, 8 rooms, good frame stables, machinery sheds, etc. Well on place. Will be rented for one or two years. A married man preferred.

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\$1.25

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EDMONTON BULLETIN MARCH 4th, 1901

PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 23rd.

Thursday was a private members day and the principal feature was a discussion on a motion by Blair, of Peel, conservative, regarding binder (wine). The motion was that all penitentiary made twice should be sold direct to farmers at not more than a cent a pound over cost. The motion was made the occasion by Mr. Blair and several other opposition members who took part in the debate, for rehearsing that portion of the conservative literature of the recent campaign which was labelled the "sunder twine steel". The situation was somewhat humorous. In that honorable members laboriously and with all gravity worked off on their fellow members and on Hansard an original information a series of statements which almost every member of parliament and most of the electors as well, must necessarily have had off by heart, making these, in the form of a virulent attack, the basis of a motion which practically endorsed the action of the government taken last season in offering the twine direct to the farmers, at a price fixed somewhat above cost.

The debate was adjourned on the motion of the premier, who stated the subject was engaging the attention of the government, which would probably be prepared to deal with it when it came up again.

It is peculiar that in the effort to make capital against the government on this question the opposition should so specifically endorse the policy upon which the government appealed to the country. At any rate it is satisfactory to find that both parties are agreed on the principle that the binder twine output of the penitentiary should be used to hold down the price by being offered direct to the farmers at a fraction over cost, instead of being sold to dealers and thereby placed on the same level as to prices as the output of the factories. In theory the proposition to sell direct to the farmers at a fixed price, is strong. But in practice it may turn out to be weak. (1) In case of a break in the market running down the general price of twine below cost, and leaving the penitentiary price high and dry above the market price, and (2) in case of the penitentiary price being considerably below the market price, the accusation is likely to be raised that the output of the penitentiary is used to buy or to pay for political support. These considerations may, however, be left for the future. The present need is for some check on the high price of twine, and to some extent this will no doubt be supplied by the sale direct to farmers of the penitentiary output.

Friday was a government day and the estimates were discussed. During the afternoon and evening, good progress being made.

So far the present session shows a great improvement over the past in that there is none of that indulgence in talking for talking's sake, which was so conspicuous during the whole of the last parliament. No doubt the fate which overtakes so many of the more wordy members at the polls is having a salutary influence.

The weather has been clear, calm and generally cold ever since parliament opened. There have been a few thawing days, but generally have been comfortable. The sleighing is good in the Ottawa valley, although the snow is not so deep as usual, and winter is still on. In the western part of the province there has been little or no sleighing all winter, and the weather is said to be already showing a spring-like tendency.

AMENDING THE LANDS ACT.

Mr. Clifford Sifton, minister of interior, moved on the 26th, for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Dominion lands act. He said: "I may say in explanation of this bill that its various clauses relate more or less to matters in the administration of Dominion lands. The first clause needs no explanation. The second clause is for the purpose of enabling another officer to sign official documents in place of the commissioner of Dominion lands in his absence."

"The third clause relates to the dates at which the settler is required to perfect his homestead entries by going upon the land. It provides that the entry may be declared void at the end of six months, in the discretion of the minister of the department. At the present time, and for some years past, that has been the actual practice and my attention was called to the fact that the practice had been in accordance with the statute and I propose to ask the House to amend

the statute so as to make it in accord with what has been practiced. Strictly to follow the statute at present might be a great injustice because sometimes settlers are not able to go on land within the exact period of six months. This new clause enables a settler who comes from the United States to have one year from the time he is making his entry to perfect it. It is found that it is necessary in the case of people who come from the western states, who sometimes after selecting their land are not able to come back as soon as they intended. Under this clause the commissioner may give him one year to perfect his entry."

The fourth clause relates to an amendment made a year or two ago with respect to the homestead law under which a settler was enabled to perform his residence upon a second homestead by living upon his first homestead. It was the intention that that clause should apply only in cases where homesteads were taken up in the vicinity of the first homestead. But settlers have displayed considerable ingenuity in interpreting the law, and some have attempted to make it apply where homesteads were in different parts of the country altogether.

The sixth clause is for the purpose of removing a provision which was contained in an amendment made at the instance of the then member for West Assiniboia (Davies) some three years ago to enable the homesteader to get his patent for a second homestead by having a certain number of cattle, instead of doing cultivation duties, the provision requiring that he should cultivate at least one acre of land has also been found to be of no practical benefit, and we propose to remove it.

"The seventh section is for the purpose of removing a clerical error that existed in an amendment made a couple of years ago."

"The eighth section is for the purpose of removing a doubt in regard to the construction of a clause in the Dominion lands act relating to an assignment before he is entitled to be very hard, because a settler might make an assignment without knowing the provisions of the law and without intending to violate them. Two or three different provisions were made in regard to this particular subject. This clause is for the purpose of making clear the effect of the last amendment. I will go into it more fully when the bill is before committee and when the legal effect of the amendment may be explained."

"The ninth clause is for the purpose of enabling the department of the interior to issue a patent to a settler or a company who may have made an advance to a settler under provisions of the act, which was passed a number of years ago, providing that companies might make advances to settlers upon the security of their homesteads. There have been cases in which settlers have got advances, have complied with the requirements of the law as to residences and cultivation of soil, and have left the country without getting their patents, thinking, perhaps, that the land was not worth any more than the advance upon it. In such cases it is quite clear that companies are entitled to a patent for the land so as to realize the security which was provided for under the original act. A technical difficulty has arisen in this case by reason of the fact that some of these settlers were not British subjects, and consequently the department could not issue the patents. The purpose of the amendment is to enable the department to issue a patent when the settler is not a British subject and has not taken out his naturalization papers."

"The tenth clause is to enable the department of the interior to issue and grant leases under regulations made by the governor-in-council without each individual lease coming before the council. It has been found to be extremely troublesome and to encumber the work of the council very much when the requirements of the law are that there should be an order-in-council for each lease."

"The eleventh clause is for the purpose of avoiding the necessity of leases of public lands issued by the department of the interior being under the control of the crown. The deputy minister of justice has of late advised the department that it is not necessary and has suggested this amendment."

"Clause twelve is for the purpose of providing that all cases where the interest arising upon sales of Dominion lands, the rate of interest from the 7th of July, 1900, when the act was passed last session relating to the rate of interest, shall be 5 per cent. instead of 6 per cent., as it was before."

THE POWERS IN CHINA.

A sequel of Jupp, half thousand persons witnessed the execution of Chiu Su and Hsu Chent Yu, who were beheaded at Peking on the 27th in accordance with the demands of the powers. The members of the various legations were conspicuously absent, feeling that if they were present they might seem to be gloating over their fallen adversaries. Every power, however, was largely represented by military officials and soldiers, and there was also present a staff from each of the foreign powers. Besides these, many missionaries witnessed the executions. The condemned men met death stoically.

There are 54 cases of small pox between Renfrew and the Soo.

SECOND HOMESTEAD.

Plaindealer.

At a recent meeting of the Strathcona liberal association the following resolution was passed and forwarded to Frank Oliver, M. P., to be used in pressing the matter with the department of interior:

That the Dominion government be asked to grant the following concession to certain settlers in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, viz: All settlers who have heretofore been entitled to pre-emption be given the right of second homestead entry, with privilege to homestead their pre-emption if they so desire.

This is a matter which should be taken up by settlers all over the Territories as in almost every settlement there are farmers who would profit by the desired action of the government.

The right to take second homesteads was withdrawn in 1887 and the right to pre-empt land at \$2.00 per acre in 1890. There are quite a number of pioneers who were not in a position to avail themselves of the privilege of a second homestead before the right was withdrawn but who secured the less advantageous pre-emption entry and it is their desire that they should be allowed to fulfill their obligations to the government by doing homestead duties on their pre-emption rather than by paying cash. They consider that the government should have no objection to this since they are bona fide settlers cultivating the soil and not mere speculators such as are corralled great blocks of valuable farm lands with half-bred men thus preventing settlement and the country's development. They ask for the privilege as pioneers who were in the country when the right of second homestead entry was in force but by reason of the stringency of the times were not then able to take advantage of it. In these days this country was an unknown quantity and the pioneer took great chances. The privilege of second homesteads was given as a reward for his pluck and perseverance.

KITCHENER'S GOOD WORK.

A London cable states that there are few additional details of the rout of the Dutch forces in South Africa but there is a buoyant feeling in military circles that the end of the war is nearer than it was. The junction of DeWet's men with the commandos, which were already in Cape Colony, has been prevented in all directions, and their resources for keeping up hostilities have been paralyzed. If DeWet succeeds in eluding the pursuit he will have great difficulty in procuring his supplies of war material and keeping his men in the field.

Gen. French's operations have been equally effective. Both's force has been harassed steadily and compelled to break up into small bands. Its losses in ammunition are heavy and the country is devastated. Gen. Kitchener has done his work with scientific thoroughness. He has corralled the spare of population here and there, under strong guard, and emptied the vast spaces of South Africa of so that there is no possibility of continuing war in an effective way. There are no refuges of horses, no droves of cattle and the wild is uninhabitable, and train wrecking is the last resource of guerrillas. There may be unforeseen accidents, but no military expert here expects that the war will be prolonged beyond the first of July.

Small pox has broken out at Fernie, B. C., and several persons are quarantined.

EXCLUSIVE

Auction Sale!



38 Milch Cows,
5 Thorough-bred Shorthorn
Stock,

45 Heifers and Steers,
5 Horses,

Wagons, Harness, Racks, House
Furnishings, Implements, etc., also

One of the Best Ranching
Claims in Alberta.

The above is the property of Mr. Groat,
whose business calls him to the east.

The sale will be divided into two sections.
26 Cows coming in between the day of sale
and 15th April (principally in March).
These cows are all young, good milkers,
being bred and milked by Mr. Groat, who
has been making cheese on his ranch. 8
two-year-old heifers, all in calf to thor-
ough-bred bull, will be sold without reserve
to the highest bidder for cash, on

Tuesday, March 5th, 1901

at Edmonton Auction House.

The balance of Cattle, Horses, Furniture,
(including one Karm Organ) and other val-
uable articles too numerous to mention, will
be sold on or about April 1st, at the same
hour and place, when the ranch will be sold.

Mr. Groat's business interests calls him
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